

Tennessee Negro Education Association Holds Twenty-Fifth Annual Session At A. & I. State College

Nashville, Tennessee, April 5:

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Tennessee Negro Education Association, meeting at the A. & I. State College, came to a close Saturday at noon, after a series of deliberations and activities beginning Thursday, April 3. The central theme of this year's meeting was, "Problems of Tennessee Negro Teachers in Meeting the Demands of a New Day." Nearly eight hundred delegates were registered.

The first general session of the Association at eight o'clock Thursday evening, featured the welcome address by Dr. Walter S. Davis, President of A. & I. State College; and the Annual Message of the President of the organization by Mr. M. L. Morrison, Jr., of Dyersburg Tennessee. A special attraction on this occasion was an organ recital by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange of the A. & I. Department of Music.

The principal speaker of the annual meeting, Dr. Felton G. Clark, President of Southern University, Scotlandville, La., delivered a scholarly and eloquent address in the College Auditorium on Friday, April 4, at 10:00 a. m. His subject was, "The Romance of Teaching." Other speakers at this service were Commissioner Burgin E. Dossett, Chairman of the State Department of Education; Dr. A. A. Taylor, Dean of Fisk University; and Dr. W. L. Imes, President of Knoxville College. Dr. Imes was also principal speaker at the Banquet Session at 7:00 p. m. in the College Cafeteria.

Officers elected for next year are the following: M. L. Morrison, Jr., President; George Key, First Vice President; R. T. Butler, Second Vice President; Mrs. Carrie Denney, Third Vice President; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Allen; Mrs. L. Seets Hampton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Algee Outlaw, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. M. Brown, Treasurer; and J. L. Buckner, Parliamentarian. Members of the Executive Committee are George W. Brooks, D. A. Forbes, Joe Thomas, and Mrs. Fannie Dobbins.

The delegates were guests of the College at a Reception and Dance in the Recreation Hall on Friday night, April 4, at nine o'clock. Music was furnished by the Tennessee State Collegians.

Famous Geographer Talks At A. & I. State College

Nashville, Tennessee, March 28:

Dr. Wallace V. Atwood, President Emeritus of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, and internationally known geographer and cartographer, spoke before a special assembly at A. & I. State College, Friday, March 28, on the subject, "A Geographer's View of the International Scene."

Contrary to popular opinion, declared the speaker, the great masses of people of foreign lands are just as peace loving as are the citizens of our own country. It is the leaders of these people—the powerful minorities that so often control these nations—that make trouble for us through their shortsightedness and selfish ambitions for world domination, he continued. It will be only through the recognition, on the part of all of the people of the world, of the inter-dependence of the several nations of the world, through an enlightened public opinion,

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXHIBITS NINETEENTH CENTURY FRENCH PAINTINGS

Nashville, Tenn, March 29:

An exhibition of color reproduction of nineteenth century French paintings was displayed in the lobby of the second floor of the Administration Building at Tennessee A. & I. State College during the week of March 25. Sponsored by the French Club, Les Amis de la France, the exhibition and a subsequent tea culminated a series of activities which had begun several weeks before.

Dr. Virginia S. Nyabongo of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Miss Frances Thompson of the Department of Art had prepared the students, through lectures, for an appreciation of the pictures displayed on the exhibit, several days earlier.

Paintings by twenty of the most famous French artists were included. Such works as Van Gogh's "Landscape with Cypress Trees", Manet's "The Balcony", Delacroix's "Dante and Virgil in Inferno", Degas' "The Dancers", Ingres' "Mme. d'Haussonville", and many other equally well known paintings were shown. The exhibit was open to the public daily from eight to four o'clock.

Les Amis de la France, under the guidance of Dr. Nyabongo, Mrs. H. R. Black, and Mrs. A. T. Watkins, will offer other activities of educational value to the students from time to time.

By F. MACEL SMITH

Commissioner Of Education Gets Plaque At Tennessee A. & I. State College Sunday

Nashville, Tennessee, March 9:

Mr. Burgin E. Dossett, State Commissioner of Education, was awarded a plaque for his outstanding service to the educational program at Tennessee by the Tennessee A. & I. State College Sunday School, Sunday morning, March 8, in the College Auditorium, in the first observance of "Commissioner's Day." The plaque was presented by Dr. W. S. Davis, President of the institution.

Dr. Davis, who had been presented himself by Dean George W. Gore, Jr., in making the award to Mr. Dossett, called attention to the fact that Tennessee has produced many statesmen, several of whom have occupied the Presidency of the nation and important cabinet positions. Not the least among these statesmen, the college head declared, is Mr. Dossett, who through his courageous and efficient leadership, has given the state an educational program second to none in the South.

Mr. Dossett stated that he accepted the plaque, not only for himself but also on behalf of his colleagues in the State Department of Education who have assisted him in his work. He then spoke eloquently to the Sunday school audience on the necessity of "Going about my Father's business." Every graduate of this institution", he said, "must do even as Jesus announced to his Mother that He would do and accept the call of Duty

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R. E. Clay Presented Honor By State Jeannes' Teachers

Nashville Tennessee., April 6:

Mr. R. E. Clay of the State Department of Education was presented a traveling bag by the Jeannes Teachers of Tennessee at a banquet in the A. & I. College Cafeteria, Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 5:30.

In making the presentation of the gift, Mrs. L. O. Seats, Jeannes teacher of Lauderdale County and Vice President of the state organization of Jeannes teachers, called attention to the brilliant leadership that Mr. Clay has given the Negro teachers of Tennessee through the years and wished for him many more years of service to the state.

Mrs. Carrie M. Denny, President of the organization and Jeannes supervisor for Davidson County, served as toastmistress. I. State College.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION GETS PLAQUE AT TENNESSEE A. & I. STATE COLLEGE SUNDAY

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and of leadership in his community." For one to discharge this duty well, he must have faith—faith in himself, faith in his state, faith in his nation—and, above all—faith in God, the speaker declared.

Mr. R. E. Clay of the State Department of Education offered remarks and felicitated the Senior Class, who had charge of the program, for the successful planning of the event. Music was furnished by Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange and the A. & I. College Choir.

FAMOUS GEOGRAPHER TALKS AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

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that a permanent and just peace can be brought about, Dr. Atwood stated.

Dr. Atwood appeared at A. & I. State College under the auspices of the local unit of the International Relations Club. He was introduced by Professor M. Tyson of the Department of Geography.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

AMONG THE STAFF

NEWS AND VIEWS

Dr. Carl M. Hill and his assistants are pushing steadily forward in their investigation of certain ketenes and their derivatives. It will be recalled that these experiments were made possible by a grant last summer from the Research Corporation of New York.

The project was begun with the study of six similar compounds one of which has recently received publicity under the trade name of "2-4 D" as a very efficient weed killer that is selective in its action. So far in the project Dr. Hill has produced from one of the six starting materials the end-product for which he was seeking—phenoxyketene and its dimer (for the benefit of the organic chemists among us). These products must be further examined and tested in order that whatever secrets they hold may be brought to open view. Future issues of the Test Tube will contain accounts of the production of similar products from the other five starting materials.

It is interesting to note that the substances referred to above are compounds which are new to chemical science. Further, on the way toward its production. Dr. Hill and his staff have produced twenty-two other compounds which were unknown to chemists before. Future students in Organic Chemistry will have at least two dozen more compounds to study than the students in this year's classes—and Dr. Hill intends to see to it that the number gets larger.

The whole business of ketene research in A. & I. College Chemistry laboratories is aided and abetted by Mr. Alfred Spriggs, who was prepared the ketene derived from cinnamic acid (one of the substances found in cinnamon oil).

Mr. Spriggs is now laboring mightily in H 305 to determine the characteristics of these new substances that he has produced. You should come in sometimes and watch him dealing with an amount of material big enough to carry on the end of a lead pencil. It's real cute!

It should be of additional interest to read that the stuff of which Nashville's "smog" is made is now-a-days undergoing close inspection by Dr. Hill.

From a pilot plant in Kentucky the Tennessee Valley Authority has sent a bottle containing the smoke producing substances in coal—chemists call it "volatile matter". Dr. Hill is now in the process of identifying the substances in this complex mixture with the end in view of turning them into useful products rather than a dirty nuisance. You would be surprised what that dirty, smelly stuff looks like after an organic chemist has given it the "once over."

Miss Ruby H. Prigmore is in the process of justifying a healthy doubt about the reliability of labels on things. Having observed that a supposedly pure substance (Chem. 212, members would call at the primary standard) turned partly brown on gentle heating, and knowing that it should not do so if pure, she proceeded to purify it and to get a product that would not turn brown. She is now busy clinching the argument by showing that her material is free from the objectionable impurity. Maybe J. T. Baker Co. got some Vick's Vapo-rub mixed in the wrong places.

Those who attend the next meeting of the Chemistry Club will hear the result of Miss Hawkins' thorough investigation of antibiotics.

We on the third floor of Harned Hall are wondering if Mrs. Mary Hill missed her calling, by any chance. We thought she was only the inspiring teacher and adviser of the club. It turns out, however, that as soon as our backs are turned she transforms the freshman laboratories into an electroplating plant. People who have jewelry on which the brass is beginning to show take notice.

By M. B. Towns

Students Outstanding in Chemistry—
(Continued from the January Issue)
Yancey Griggs, R. Koontz, Clarence Kimbrough, Gilbert Mason, Gilbert Senter, Jr., Helen Schofield.

MRS. SUSIE PORTER OF LANE COLLEGE IS SIGMA GAMMA RHO SPEAKER AT A. & I.

Nashville, Tennessee: April 21.

The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority sponsored Sunday school at A. & I. State College on April 20 featured Mrs. Susie Porter, professor of Secondary Education at Lane College, as guest speaker. Mrs. Porter spoke on the subject, "Religion."

Introduced by Soror Jeanetta I. Young, an undergraduate at A. & I. State College, Soror Porter spoke eloquently on her subject, declaring that "Religion is the greatest thing a man can possess, for it lifts him above selfish things." A careful study of the Book of Genesis, the speaker said, gives man a clear concept of system and organization, just as a

study of the teachings of Jesus gives him the noble ideals, without which civilization, as we know it, would perish.

Musical selections were offered by Soror Celia Watkins and Miss Dorothy Campbell of the Department of Music. Soror Nancy Harvey had charge of devotions for the service.

Soror H. G. Wilhoite, secretary of the Division of the Humanities and adviser to Alpha Beta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho, was in general charge of the arrangements for the service. She was assisted by Soror M. M. Brown, Librarian Emeritus and treasurer of the Tennessee Negro Education Association.

ANNUAL MID-WESTERN BOXING TOURNAMENT AT TENNESSEE STATE ON APRIL 18-19

By O. J. Chapman

Nashville, Tennessee: The annual Mid-Western Boxing Tournament will be held this year at Tennessee A. & I. State College on April 18 and 19. Mitmen from Lincoln University (Mo.), Kentucky State College, Philander Smith College, Wilberforce University and Tennessee State College will battle for the conference crown, which was won last year by Kentucky State College.

In four duel meets so far this year the Tennessee boxers have met and defeated West Virginia State College, Kentucky State College and Wilberforce University. Their only defeat was at the hands of the Kentucky State Thoroughbreds at Frankfort, where they lost by the close score of 4-3. On the basis of these comparisons, this writer will stick his neck out once again and predict the Tennessee State Glovers to win the annual Mid-Western Boxing Tournament, with Kentucky State as runner-up. Well, we shall see what we shall see come April 18-19.

STATE COLLEGE PLAYERS STAR IN ANGEL STREET

Nashville, Tennessee, April 13—

One of the most entertaining features of the A. & I. State College Players Guild for this season was *Angel Street*, Victorian melodramatic thriller presented on Friday and Saturday, evenings, April 11 and 12, in the College Auditorium, under the direction of Dr. Thomas E. Poag. Lucille Smith of Lebanon, Tennessee, gave a brilliant performance as Mrs. Manningham, and received admirable support from Granville M. Sawyer of Austin, Texas, as Inspector Rough, and from Singer Buchanan of Fayetteville, Tennessee, as Mr. Manningham. Madelyn Brewer of San Antonio, Texas, made a very convincing Nancy; and Etta Mae Griffin of Chattanooga gave a very creditable performance as Elizabeth, the sympathetic maid of Mrs. Manningham.

The set for the play was designed by Benton Adams, Technical Director; and costumes and properties were supervised by Dorothy P. Jones and Millicent D. Jordan, respectively. The lighting was arranged by Vernal Coleman and Milton Crooks, and Constance Shirley and O'Ferrell Nelson served as student directors for the production.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 312—

Dr. C. M. Hill, Instr.—R. M. Brown, Reporter

The class in Organic Chemistry has made rapid strides especially with Mr. C. Kimbrough setting the curve at 100 or "bursting." He presented a very interesting and informative paper on, "The Metabolism of Fats in the Body". This paper has been posted on the chemistry bulletin board.

Sometimes I wonder what the class would do if Mr. Douglas weren't around to come into the classroom ten minutes late and then ask Dr. Hill in all earnestness, "Would you repeat what you have said, please sir?", with a resounding roar of laughter coming from the class. Many of you perhaps have been wondering, asking yourselves and each other, "What in the world is that vile stuff the Organic Chemistry class is brewing up now?", and later, towards the end of the quarter things become a little more bearable—even pleasant. I'll let you in on a little secret. We were preparing esters, organic substances which are found abundantly in nature.

Some of the material covered in lecture has been on: Monocarboxylic acids. Dicarboxylic acids—which included the Malonic Ester Synthesis, acid derivatives, esters acid-anhydrides, and acid amides, Mr. McCorry made some very good models for visual aids. Experiments made were under the watchful eye of Mr. Spriggs. Several substitute acids were used in experiments.

Our last topic included the Carbohydrates which indeed were very inclusive and engrossing—perhaps almost a little too much so. Organic Chemistry has meant a great deal to each classmember.

RESEARCH PROGRESS

By Gilbert W. Senter, Jr.

During the Fall Quarter, the research program of the Chemistry Department was initiated for the current academic year with a project entitled, "The Preparation and Properties of Some Ketenes."

The Ketenes to be studied were to be derived from phenoxyacetic acids, by converting the acids to acyl chlorides, and then to the ketenes by dehydrohalogenation of the acyl chlorides. Before the actual synthetic work could be undertaken it was necessary to determine the purity of the starting materials, i. e., the acids and thionyl chloride. The purity of the acids was determined from their melting point range. Of the six acids, two were found to be sufficiently pure as not to require purification. The other four were purified by recrystallization after a series of tests to determine a suitable solvent for each of the acids. The thionyl chloride was purified by distillation without its purity being determined since it is unstable.

The acyl chlorides were prepared by the addition of thionyl chloride to the acid.

After this reaction was completed the product was then purified by distillation. Excess thionyl chloride was first removed by distillation under reduced pressure

in a water-bath. The acyl chlorides were then distilled over an oil bath under a pressure from 2 to 10 mm.

From this point the work proceeded along three directions, (1) the determination of the physical constants of the acyl chlorides, (2) preparation of the derivatives of the chlorides, and (3) the determination of the percentage of ionizable chlorine in the chlorides.

Present-day advances in science are unbelievably rapid to the uninformed. Through research many improvements and discoveries are being made that are beyond the scope and material of academic texts. Our library offers an opportunity to you who are interested. There is a challenge to keep pace with developments that are influencing our daily life.

ELEMENTS 43, 85, and 87 RECEIVE NAMES

Condensed from Chemical and Engineering News February 1947

By John H. Jordan

By-products of radio chemical research during the past few years have been the discovery of Radioactive isotopes of the four missing elements in the periodic tables, elements to which claims of discovery had been raised in the past but since refuted by later research. Three of these elements have not been named by their discoverers. They are elements 43 which has been named Technetium (symbol Tc), 85 which has been named Astatine (symbol At), and 87 which has been named Francium (symbol Fr).

Element 43 formerly named massium was first produced by C. Perrier and E. Segre in 1937 by bombarding Molybdenum in the University of California cyclotron with neutrons. It was later found among the fission products of Uranium. Ferrier and Segre have proposed the name Technetium from the Greek Teknos meaning artificial. It is the first artificially made element.

Element 85, formerly known as Alabamine, was synthesized in 1940 by D. R. Forsch, K. R. Mackenzie and E. Segre at the University of California by bombarding bismuth with Alpha particles. It is radioactive with a half-life of 7.5 hours. These men proposed for element 85, the name astatine, from the Greek—meaning unstable, since it is the only halogen with stable isotopes.

Element 87, formerly named Virginium by Fred Allison was discovered in 1939 in the form of a natural isotope by Marguerite Perey, of the Curie Institute, Paris. This isotope occurs as the result of an Alpha disintegration of actinium, has the properties of an alkali metal, and is a beta emitter with a half-life of 21 minutes. Mme Perey has proposed the name Francium for element 87.

It is generally believed that the new names will be accepted for elements 43, 85, and 87. It is reported that they will be incorporated in a forth coming edition of the Periodic Table.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, THE DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

On February 20th, Los Buenos Vecinos presented Mrs. Yara Vargas, niece of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil as the principal speaker on a Forum on the Latin American countries and the United Nations. Participants on the program were students from Scarritt, Peabody, Vanderbilt, Fisk and Meharry. Tennessee A. & I. State College was represented by Mr. William McAllister. Tea was served the guests in the Foyer of the administration building.

The Spanish Club has never been inoperative as reported in the January issue of The Bulletin. Miss Helen Dumas is the fifth president, the club having been organized in 1943.

The French Club, Les Amis de La France has been highly complimented for its recent Exhibit of 19th Century French paintings, and the beautiful tea for its guests. Mr. William M. Scott was elected the sixth president of the club at its reorganization in January.

Additional programs will include educational films of France, Spain and Latin America. A joint picnic on the lakes will conclude the social program for the year.

Alma T. Watkins, Adviser to Spanish Club.

Mrs. Helena Black and Mrs. Gladys Kellogg, Advisers to French Club.

ALPHA KAPPA MU SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP DAY AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE, MONDAY

Nashville, Tennessee, March 31:

Phi Beta Tau Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society was the sponsor of the annual "Scholarship Day" at A. & I. State College on Monday, March 31. Dr. G. N. Redd, Professor of Education at Fisk University, was the principal speaker at the special convocation in the College Auditorium at 10:00 a. m. The subject of his discussion was, "Lost Scholars."

Before the presentation of the speaker by Professor A. V. Boswell, Dean George W. Gore, Jr., related the facts of the evolution of Alpha Kappa Mu as an organization whose purpose it is "to promote high scholarship; to encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service; to cultivate a high order of personal living; and to develop an appreciation for the scholarly work and scholarly endeavor in others."

President W. S. Davis of A. & I. State College congratulated the members of the organization on their achievement in scholarship and re-affirmed the role of the college as a citadel of learning.

Other participants on the program were Frances M. Smith; William Johnson; the Phi Beta Tau trio—Miss Ruby Prigmore, Mrs. Sabra S. Connor, and Mrs. Beulah Wilson; and Clarence Kimbrough, president of the local chapter who presented the thirty-six other members of the organization.

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W. E. TURNER PRESENTED PLAQUE AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee, April 13—Mr. W. E. Turner, Director of Negro Education for the State of Tennessee, was presented a plaque for distinguished service by A. & I. State College at the Sunday School, Sunday morning, April 13. The presentation was made by Dr. Walter S. Davis, President of the College. Mr. Turner was the fourth person specially honored this year for meritorious service to the education of the Negro in the state.

In making the presentation, President Davis declared that a fortunate biological inheritance and a favorable environment had joined to make possible the dynamic personality that Mr. Turner possesses. "Too big to be little", Dr. Davis continued, "Mr. Turner has set himself to the task of equalizing the A. & I. State College with the University of Tennessee."

Mr. Turner, in accepting the plaque, said that he himself was appreciative of the privilege of glimpsing the spirit that dominates the students and faculty of A. & I. State College and expressed the hope that he would always prove faithful to the ideals that they had for him. He then made an address on "Bases for National Greatness". These bases, the speaker said, are natural resources, human resources, and the employment of these resources for God's purposes. Any people, to be great, must develop themselves physically, mentally, and spiritually. The genius of all the American people, he declared, is that they have been able to develop these resources to an admirable degree.

Devotions were offered by William Lawson, and the Freshman Class that sponsored the ceremony was presented by J. Williams. Misses Henrietta Rucks and Katherine Patterson were soloists, with a musical background furnished by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange and the College Choir. A few remarks were made by Mr. R. E. Clay, Developer of Negro

SUMMER QUARTER, 1947

The Summer Quarter is an integral part of the college year and the courses are coordinated with those of other quarters. In addition there are Special Institutes Clinics, and Specialized Training Courses. The quarter is divided into two terms of equal length. Students may enroll for either term separately or for the entire quarter.

FIRST TERM—June 9-July 16

SECOND TERM—July 17-August 22

CALENDAR

June 9-10	Monday	Registration for Summer Quarter. Three-weeks Workshop begin in Agriculture, Home Economics, Trades and Industries, Education Administration and Supervision, & Athletic Coaching Classes begin
June 11	Wednesday	Trades and Industries Workshop
June 9-23		Red Cross National Aquatic School
June 23-July 3		Science and Adult Education Workshop
June 30-July 18		Holiday
July 4	Friday	First Term Ends
July 16	Wednesday	Registration, Second Term
July 17	Thursday	Baccalaureate—Commencement Exercises
August 17	Sunday	Summer Quarter Ends
August 22	Friday	

FEES AND EXPENSES

	3 Wks.	6 Wks.	12 Wks.
(Applies to workshop student only)			
Maintenance Fee	\$ 6.25	\$12.50	\$25.00
Tuition (charged only to out-of-state students)	18.75	37.50	75.00
Room and Board	21.95	43.90	85.80
Laundry	.75	1.50	3.00
Late Registration Fee	1.00	1.00	1.00
Diploma Fee	\$10.00		\$25.00
Please send all monies by Money Order or Cashier's Check Payable to A. and I. State College and mail to the Bursar.			

ROOMS ON CAMPUS

All applications should be on file in the Registrar's Office by May 1st. Room reservation fee of \$10.00 (mailed to the Bursar) is required for the completion of application for boarders. The fee IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

ACCREDITATION

The college is a member of and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a Class "A" institution. It is a member of and fully accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and is a member of the Teachers College Extension Association. Our Summer Session Bulletin will be sent to you later. For further information address the Registrar.

Education for the State of Tennessee and Director of the A. & I. Sunday school.

TENNESSEE STATE WINS THREE MORE CAGE TILTS

By O. J. Chapman

Nashville, Tennessee:—Having been defeated by the Kentucky State Thorobreds on February 8 by the score of 46-43, the Tennessee State Cagers swung back into the win column last week by racking up two Mid-Western Conference and one non-conference triumphs at the expense of Louisville Municipal College (48-41), Lincoln University of Missouri (66-50), and Arkansas State College (65-45). Tennessee has now won fifteen out of seventeen games this season and forty-two of their last forty-six games.

Nimble-fingered Joshua Grider, Carl Hellum and Frank Lewis led the Tennessee attack, stringing the nets for 162 points in the three games. Tennessee will meet Wilberforce University on February 21 in Nashville.

TENNESSEE STATE BOXING TEAM WHIPS KENTUCKY STATE MITMAN 4-1

By O. J. Chapman

Nashville, Tennessee:—Coach Tom Harris' boxers of Tennessee State College gave the Kentucky State College Mitmen a good lesson in boxing last Saturday night, winning four out of five bouts. Results were as follows: "Greatness" Carruthers of Tennessee out pointed Jim Sanders of Kentucky in the heavyweight class. "Red" Jackson of Kentucky scored a technical knockout over Clarence Moutry of Tennessee in the light-heavy weight class. Charles McEwen of Tennessee decisioned George Talbert of Kentucky in Bantamweight class. "Bill" German of Tennessee scored a technical knockout over Leroy Harris of Kentucky in Middleweight class. "Tiny" Cox of Tennessee, weighing only 128 beat Frank Watson, weighing 138, of Kentucky, to a bloody pulp in the lightweight class.

The Tennessee Mitmen also defeated Wilberforce University Glovers on March 24 by the score of 3 to 2, with Carruthers, Cox, and German winning their bouts on decisions.

RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER SPEAKS AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee, April 10—

Raymond Pace Alexander, celebrated Philadelphia attorney, was the chapel speaker at Tennessee A. & I. State College on Wednesday, April 9. He spoke on the subject, "Where Are We Headed Today?"

"The progress of the Negro since the days of slavery must be recognized as one of the great achievements of the age in which we live," declared Mr. Alexander. "Unsupported by the traditions so precious to most of the peoples of the world, the new'y emancipated slave flung his shackles from him and sought his destiny unafraid; and today he has achieved in areas which others required centuries to explore," continued the speaker.

An honor graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Harvard University Law School, Mr. Alexander has taught for brief periods in both of those institutions. At present, he is counsel for the Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania State branches of the NAACP, for the Philadelphia and the state Baptist Conventions, for the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and for the National Medical Association. He is an honorary member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Haiti and, on two occasions, has served as lecturer in law at the University of Puerto Rico. Mr. Alexander is a Past General President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

A. & I. IVY LEAVES PRESENT EASTER PLAY AT SUNRISE SERVICE

Nashville, Tennessee, April 6:

An Easter pageant, "Christ Is Risen", written by Jeannine Allison, sophomore from Johnson City, was presented by the Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in the A. & I. State College Auditorium at a sunrise service, Sunday, April 6. The play was a feature of the College Sunday School.

The following members of the Ivy Leaf Club were members of the cast: Dave H. Fonney, Mary R. Shaw, Francille Briggs and Fannie Cox. Other members of the Club composed the choir.

NASHVILLE CHAPTERS OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA TO STAGE ANNUAL FASHIONETTA ON APRIL 19

By O. J. Chapman

Nashville, Tennessee:—The three local chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which include the two undergraduate chapters, Alpha Psi at Tennessee State College, Pi Chapter at Fisk University, and Alpha Delta Omega Graduate Chapter in the city, will stage their second annual Fashionetta (Dress Show) at the War Memorial Building on April 19, 1947, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The Fashionetta will feature three different groups of young women. Miss Julia will be crowned from elementary-school girls, Miss Junior will be crowned from Junior high-school girls, and Miss



BRILLIANT SOCIOLOGIST NAMED A DIRECTOR AT TENNESSEE A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee, March 27—

Dr. Alvin W. Rose, brilliant young sociologist, has been appointed Director of the Division of Political and Social Science and Professor of Sociology at the Tennessee A. & I. State College, according to an announcement by President Walter S. Davis of the institution. Dr. Rose assumed his new duties on March 1.

Dr. Rose's academic training includes the A. M. degree in Sociology from the State University of Iowa and the Ph. D. degree in the same field from the University of Chicago. During his first year at the University of Chicago, the young scholar was elected the Charles R. Wal-

green Scholar in the Social Sciences; and the next year he was awarded the Julius Rosenwald Fellowship.

For the last three years, he has served as Senior Staff Director of the Chicago Committee on Race Relations in Industry. He has also held the position of Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for Social Research and expert for the Research Council for the Chicago Housing Authority. Dr. Rose is Vice President of the Zeta Phi Honorary Social Science Society.

It was in the capacity of research counselor for the Chicago Housing Authority that Dr. Rose co-directed the research in housing rehabilitation which is presently the basis for the slums clearance program of the Chicago Housing Authority.

Fashionetta will be crowned from high-school and college girls.

Miss Tardiefay Davis of Chattanooga, Tennessee will model a \$500.00 dress, which she has just purchased for this occasion and Mrs. Johnetta Kelso, daughter of Dr. J. E. Walker, president of the Universal Life Insurance Company, will model a street dress, an evening dress and a cocktail dress, each of which retail for almost \$400.00.

REVEREND BLAIR T. HUNT DELIVERS SERMON AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee, March 23:

The Reverend Blair T. Hunt, Principal of the Booker T. Washington High School of Memphis and Pastor of the Christian Church of that city, delivered the monthly sermon to the faculty and students of A. & I. State College, Sunday afternoon, March 23 at 3:30. The subject of his discourse was, "Open the Door, Richard." The Memphis minister and educator was presented by President W. S. Davis as,

"A Public spirited individual who has dedicated his life to Christian service."

Using the current song hit, "Open the Door, Richard", as his theme, the Reverend Hunt compared the drunken man knocking at the door to those people who are always asking others to do for them what they might easily do for themselves. Such people, thinking only of their animal comforts and of easy ways to satisfy them, seldom use the keys of Knowledge, Energy, Aspiration, and Self Respect which are always at hand. Too often these people are Negroes, the speaker declared. Only when individuals and groups of individuals are sensible enough to spend the time that they waste in asking "Richard" to let them in, in working for their own salvation, will they have the security and success that they seek, according to Mr. Hunt.

The College Choir led by Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, featured Miss Catherine Eason in "Ave Maria". Ushers for the occasion were supplied by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

DELEGATES FROM STUDENT COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE REPORT ON TOUR AT SPECIAL CHAPEL

On Tuesday, April 13 the four delegates from the Tennessee State College Student Council gave a report of a recent tour made to four Negro colleges at a special chapel exercise at 10:00 a. m. Alvin McNeil gave a report on his observations of the physical plant and buildings of the four colleges; Knoxville College, Virginia State College, Virginia Union, and Hampton Institute, Virginia. Vernoll Coleman gave an extensive report on the student government and regulations at the four colleges. Charles Smith, President of the Student Council, reported on student publications at the four colleges. The three of them discussed the social life of all the campuses in the absence of Carlos Bruce, the fourth delegate. Granville Sawyer, also a member of the Student Council, served as master of ceremonies for the program.

Callie M. Lentz, Journalism 303
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COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR THE SESSION 1947-1948

September 15, Monday—First Faculty Meeting

FALL QUARTER, 1947

September 22, Monday—Freshman Registration
September 18-20, Thursday-Saturday—Freshman Week Program
September 22-23, Monday-Tuesday—General Registration
September 24, Wednesday—Classes begin
November 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving Holiday
December 13, Saturday—Fall Quarter Ends

WINTER QUARTER, 1947-48

December 15-16, Monday-Tuesday—Registration Winter Quarter
December 17, Wednesday—Classes begin
December 20, Saturday (12 noon)—January 2, Friday (8:00 a. m.) Christmas recess
March 13, Saturday—Examinations close, Winter Quarter ends

SPRING QUARTER, 1948

March 15-16, Monday-Tuesday—Registration
March 17, Wednesday—Classes begin
May 28, Friday—Examinations close, Spring Quarter ends
May 30, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday
May 31, Monday—Commencement exercises

SUMMER QUARTER, 1948

June 7, Monday—Registration. First Term, Summer Quarter
July 14, Wednesday—First Term ends
July 15, Thursday—Registration, Second Term, Summer Quarter
August 20, Friday—Summer Quarter ends.

HONOR ROLL

FALL QUARTER, 1946

The honor roll is comprised of regular students enrolled in one of the divisions of the college for a given quarter carrying at least 12.0 quarter hours and earning an average of 3.25 or more.

FIRST THREE HONORS:

Allison, Vera J. (Soph.)	Johnson City, Tennessee	4.0
Gore, Pearl Mayo (Fr.)	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Johnson, Alexander, E. (Sr.)	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Kimbrough, Clarence (Sr.)	Springfield, Tennessee	4.0
Lentz, Callie (Sr.)	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
McGowan, Ernest F. (Spec.)	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Reed, Edward W. (Spec.)	Birmingham, Alabama	4.0
Wilson, Beulah (Sr.)	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Kirkpatrick, Yvonne C.	Pembroke, Bermuda	3.9
Boswell, Ethel J. (Sr.)	Nashville, Tennessee	3.8
Bowen, Flora E. (Sr.)	Clarksville, Tennessee	3.8
Guinn, Edgar L. (Fr.)	Hot Springs, Arkansas	3.8
Knox, Marian E. (Sr.)	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3.8
McAllister, William A. (Jr.)	St. Louis, Missouri	3.8
McNeil, Alvin J. (Sr.)	Jackson, Mississippi	3.8
Parker, Rosa L. (Soph.)	Birmingham, Alabama	3.8
Pinson, Clara M. (Soph.)	Paris, Tennessee	3.8
Umphey, Albert (Sr.)	Indianapolis, Indiana	3.8

SENIOR

Johnson, Alexander E.	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Lentz, Callie M.	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Wilson, Beulah	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Boswell, Ethel J.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.8
Bowen, Flora E.	Clarksville, Tennessee	3.8
Knox, Marian E.	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3.8
McNeil, Alvin J.	Jackson, Mississippi	3.8
Umphey, Albert	Indianapolis, Indiana	3.8
Blake, Elia Mae	Fayetteville, Tennessee	3.6
Frazier, Laura L.	Louisville, Kentucky	3.6
Griffin, Etta Mae	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3.6
Sawyer, Granville	Austin, Texas	3.6
Batts, Bennie	Nashville, Tennessee	3.5
McKinney, Ernest L.	Johnson City, Tennessee	3.5
Smith, Charles	Nashville, Tennessee	3.5
Harmon, Alma Ree	Lexington, Tennessee	3.4
Johnson, Lillie Belle	Memphis, Tennessee	3.4
Bentley, Donald	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Bogan, Elze E.	Morris Chapel, Tennessee	3.3
Joyner, Mildred A.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Murrell, Ethel V.	Oakland, Tennessee	3.3
Smith, Frances M.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Ulmer, David	Laurel, Mississippi	3.3
Coates, Willa Mae	Nashville, Tennessee	3.25

JUNIOR

Kimbrough, Clarence	Springfield, Tennessee	4.0
McAllister, William A.	St. Louis, Missouri	3.8
Officer, Otie M.	Savannah, Tennessee	3.6
Rambeau, Ardenia	Nashville, Tennessee	3.6
Reid, Doris M.	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3.6
Vantrease, William	Watertown, Tennessee	3.6
Walton, Norman	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3.6
Breathett, George	Memphis, Tennessee	3.5
McClaron, Henry A.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.5
Oxley, Edmund	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.5
Brooks, Vivian Y.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.4
Griggs, Yancey F.	Knoxville, Tennessee	3.4
Harvey, Nancy M.	Lebanon, Tennessee	3.4
Jordan, John H.	Pulaski, Tennessee	3.4
Moman, Curtis	Chicago, Illinois	3.4
Auls, Jerone	Knoxville, Tennessee	3.3
Carroll, Carl M.	Kansas City, Missouri	3.3
Cruce, Margaret	Sturges, Kentucky	3.3
Halyard, Doris Mae	Memphis, Tennessee	3.3
Thorbourne, Mamie	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Salters, Marian R.	Spartanburg, South Carolina	3.27

SOPHOMORE

Allison, Vera J.	Johnson City, Tennessee	4.0
Parker, Rosa L.	Birmingham, Alabama	3.8
Pinson, Clara M.	Paris, Tennessee	3.8
Whitson, Charles	Memphis, Tennessee	3.7
Fonney, Dave Henri	Memphis, Tennessee	3.6

Hightower, Dorothy Lee	Nashville, Tennessee	3.6
Simons, Edith V.	Greenville, Kentucky	3.6
Baker, Thelma L.	Fayetteville, Tennessee	3.5
Cyrus, Warren	Point Marion, Pennsylvania	3.5
Wiseman, Mary L.	Belvidere, Tennessee	3.5
Dumas, Helen M.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.4
Guyton, Audra Mae	Ft. Worth, Texas	3.4
Woods, William E.	Lynnville, Tennessee	3.4
Hyatt, Herman W.	Cleveland, Tennessee	3.3
Westbrooks, Atha	Brunswick, Tennessee	3.3

FRESHMEN AND UNCLASSIFIED

Gore, Pearl Mayo	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Kirkpatrick, Yvonne C.	Bermuda, Pembroke	3.9
Guinn, Edgar L.	Hot Springs, Arkansas	3.8
Koontz, Roscoe L.	St. Louis, Missouri	3.7
Ryan, Herbert F.	Mason, Tennessee	3.7
Crouch, Gwendolyn M.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.6
Martin, Laura	Nashville, Tennessee	3.6
McCallister, Willis A.	St. Louis, Missouri	3.5
Hudson, Jeanette	Chattanooga, Tennessee	3.4
Khan, Hassan	Chicago, Illinois	3.4
Young, Herman	Memphis, Tennessee	3.4
Cash, Osville L.	Memphis, Tennessee	3.3
Fludd, Quitman	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Johnson, Peggy O.	Lebanon, Tennessee	3.3
Marcellus, Cecil H.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Merritt, James C.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Penn, George A.	Kansas City, Kansas	3.3
Skinner, Hollis D.	Dyer, Tennessee	3.3
Thomas, Wade H.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.3
Alexander, Dorothy	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	3.26
Hinton, William E.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.26

GRADUATE

Thomas, William C.	Roanoke, Virginia	3.7
Holland, Laverne H.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.4

SPECIAL

McGowan, Ernest F.	Nashville, Tennessee	4.0
Reed, Edward W.	Birmingham, Alabama	4.0
Bent, Vois B.	Nashville, Tennessee	3.6

1947 SPRING QUARTER FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE				
Time	May 26 Monday	May 27 Tuesday	May 28 Wednesday	May 29 Thursday
8-10	8M Classes	8T Classes	9M Classes	9T Classes
10-12	10M Classes	10T Classes	11M Classes	11T Classes
1-3	1M Classes	1T Classes and Biology 103	2M Classes	2T Classes
3-5	3M Classes	3T Classes and History 123	4M Classes	TBA
6-8	All English 103	All English 203	Sci. 113-23 and Special Assigned Upon Request	

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

College Auditorium Sunday, June 1, 1947 3:30 P. M.	Beethoven—College Choristers Sermon—"The Recipe for Universal World Peace," Dr. J. W. Haywood, President, Gammon Theological Semi- nary, Atlanta, Georgia Spiritual—Peter Go Ring Dem Bells— Arr. Strange—College Choristers Benediction—Dr. M. Don Clawson, Presi- dent, Meharry Medical College Recessional — March — Tannhauser — Wagner The audience is requested to remain seated until the close of the Recessional. THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION in honor of Graduates, Alumni and Friends was held in Goodwill Manor at 5:00 p. m.
Organ Prelude — Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange Processional—Pomp and Circumstance— Elgar Hymn— Invocation—Rev. H. R. Sesseran, Pastor, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hymn—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah —Hastings (Audience standing) Hallelujah Chorus—Mount of Olives—	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1946-47

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP: Alpha Psi Chapter, awarded to the highest ranking woman in the Freshman class; Yvonne Corliss Kirkpatrick, Pembroke, Bermuda.

ALPHA KAPPA MU KEYS: awarded for high scholarship for a period of at least two years: Rita Brown, Nashville; Wil- la Coates, Nashville; Lavinia Dumas, Nashville; Yancy Griggs, Knoxville; Alexander Johnson, Nashville; Lillie Johnson, Memphis; William Johnson, Nashville; Henry McClaron, Nashville; Clara Pinson, Paris; William Vantrease, Watertown; Beulah F. Wilson, Nash- ville.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP: awarded to the young woman with the highest average in the freshman class for 1946-47: Yvonne Corliss Kirkpatrick, Pembroke, Bermuda.

ART CRAFT: To the Art Craft 211 class for outstanding work in Art Crafts. Awarded by McKissack Brothers Paint Store. Class representative: Mrs. Ethel Boswell, Nashville.

BETA KAPPA ALPHA KEYS: awarded for excellence in speech and drama: Milton Crook, Chattanooga; Inez Crutchfield, Watertown; Edna M. Do- zier, Battle Creek, Michigan; Granville M. Sawyer, Austin, Texas.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: awarded to the person maintaining the highest scholarship in elementary education during 1946-47: Beulah F. Wilson, Nashville.

G. P. HAMILTON AWARD: awarded by Booker T. Washington High School of Memphis, Tennessee to the student from Memphis, who has the highest scholas- tic average for the year 1946-47: Dave Henri Fonney, Memphis.

PLAY PRODUCTION AWARD: awarded to the person who attains excellence in stage craft and acting: Singer Buchan- nan, Nashville.

SADYE FAIR MOSELY SCHOLARSHIP: awarded to a worthy student majoring in History and Social Studies: Booker T. Hopkins, Nashville.

TENNESSEE STATE PLAYERS GUILD DRAMATIC KEYS: awarded for excel- lence in drama: Lastoca Clark, Fayette- ville; Geneva Claybourne, Shelbyville; Vernall Coleman, Brownsville; William Lawson, Nashville; O'Ferrel Nelson, Memphis; Ira Pearson, Memphis; Odes- sa Perry, Birmingham, Alabama; Helen Porter, Dickson; Ruth Sharp, Sweet- water; Lucile Smith, Lebanon; Edwina Wells, Nashville; David Whitman, Shel- byville; Joseph Williams, Nashville; Rebecca Williamson, Louisville, Ken- tucky.

WILLIAM B. REDMOND SCHOLAR- SHIP: awarded for achievements in speech and drama: Robbie Collins Rog- ers, Nashville.

LAMBDA ETA SIGMA NATIONAL JEWELSHIP AWARD: to student mem- bers for excellence in literary achieve- ment and leadership: Callie M. Lentz, Nashville.

FINDING IN SCHOOL SURVEY

1. Three hundred and fifty thousand teachers have left the American public schools since 1940.
2. One hundred and twenty-five thousand teachers, or one out of every seven in the profession, are serving on an emergency or substandard certificate.
3. Seventy thousand teaching positions are unfilled because of the inability of communities to get the necessary teachers.
4. Sixty thousand teachers in the United States have a high school education or less.
5. Twenty per cent of all teachers, or 175,000, are new to their jobs each year—twice the turnover that existed before the war.
6. Classroom teachers get an average of \$37 a week today. Two hundred thousand get less than \$25 weekly.
7. Fewer students are entering the teaching profession than in the past. Twenty-two per cent of all college students attended teachers' colleges in 1920; today 7 per cent attend.
8. Veterans do not want to prepare to teach. Only 20,000 of the 1,000,000 veterans in American colleges and universities are in teachers' colleges.
9. Six thousand schools will be closed because of lack of teachers; 75,000 children will have no schooling during the year.
10. Two million children will suffer a major impairment in their schooling because of poor teachers.
11. Five million children will receive an inferior education this year because of the inadequate teacher supply.
12. Only 50 per cent of the teachers employed in 1940-41 are still teaching today.
13. The average teacher in the United States today has had one year less education than she had in 1939.
14. Fifty thousand men have left the teaching profession since 1940, and are not coming back. Only 15 per cent of all elementary and high school teachers are men.
15. Twelve major school strikes have taken place since September—and many more are being threatened.
16. The morale of the teachers has dropped to a new low.
17. Fifty-six per cent of the teachers of this country do not have tenure protection.
18. The United States spends 1.5 per cent of its national income for its schools. Great Britain spends an estimated 3 per cent; the Soviet Union spends 7.5 per cent.
19. Appalling educational inequalities exist throughout the nation. Top schools spend \$6,000 per classroom unit, bottom ones spend \$100. The national average is \$1,600.
20. School buildings are in a deplorable state all over the nation. Nearly five billion dollars will be needed to bring the educational plants into good condition.—N. Y. Times.

PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS INSTITUTE

June 9-26, 1947

1. **Purpose:**
To acquaint supervisors and school principals with Tennessee's program of education, grades 1-12, and to develop basic understandings that may lead to the development of a local program of education based on the wishes of the people.
2. **Headquarters:**
Dean's office, A207, and Office of Division of Negro Education, H102.
3. **Tuition:**
The expenses for the conference will be \$6.25 maintenance fee and \$22.70 board and room, a total of \$28.95. Grants-in-aid are being made available by the State Department of Education to 100 selected principals and teachers. (Checks for \$30.00 will be issued June 25.) Maximum credit—4½ quarter hours.
4. **Directors:**
Mr. W. E. Turner, State Department of Education; Mr. R. E. Clay, State Department of Education; and Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., A. and I. State College.
5. **Workshop Secretary:**
To be appointed.
6. **Editorial Coordinator:**
Mr. M. I. Claiborne, assisted by Miss J. C. Franklin, Mrs. B. Farbes and Committee Secretaries.
7. **Full Time Faculty Consultants and Lecturers:**
Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Miss R. O. Peddy and Mr. M. I. Claiborne.
8. **Part Time and Visiting Consultants**
Commissioner Burgin E. Dossett, Mr. R. R. Vance, Miss Martha Parks, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. G. E. Freeman, Mr. C. M. Hardison, Mr. Jimmie Gibbs, Mr. H. C. Headden, Dr. W. S. Davis, and Dr. C. E. Rochelle.
9. **Time Schedule:**
 - (1) Morning period, 8:30-11:30 a. m.—Formal presentation in A300
 - (2) Afternoon period, 1:30-3:30 p. m.—Committee meetings, Administration Building and assigned places.
3:30-4:30 p. m.—Special Topics, TBA.
 - (3) Evening period, 6:30-7:30 p. m.—Recreation and Social Hour.
10. **First Day Schedule, June 9:**
Registration 8:00 a. m., A300; 9:00 a. m., College Auditorium and Gymnasium, and pay bills and get assignments in Business Office; 1:30 p. m., Addresses by Commissioner Dossett, President Davis and others, A300.

ECHOES FROM THE LIBRARY

Let's talk about health! Hygeia (May, 1947) is full of it. Cancer, ulcer, gallstones, hysterectomy . . . And cancer is curable you know! Read Marion Flexner's article, "Cancer—I've had it." (Ladies Home Journal, May, 1947, p. 57.)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

College Auditorium
Monday, June 2, 1947

10:00 A. M.

- Organ Prelude — Mrs. Marie Brooks
Strange
Processional—Pomp and Circumstance—Elgar
Lift Every Voice and Sing—Johnson
(Congregation Standing)
Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.
Invocation—Rev. H. L. B. Wilkins, Pastor,
First Baptist Church
Italian Street Song—Herbert—College
Choristers, Mrs. Louise Ervin Singleton, soloist; Mrs. Marie Brooks
Strange, director
Address—"Opportunity and Responsibility,"—Dr. P. P. Claxton, President
Emeritus, Austin Peay State College,
Clarksville.
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees—
Dean G. W. Gore, Jr.
Conferring of Degrees—President W. S.
Davis
Awarding of Diplomas—Commissioner
Burgin E. Dossett, Chairman, State
Board of Education
Presentation of Awards—Registrar E. L.
Sasser
Alumni Presentation
Alma Mater—Averitte-Wilson
Benediction
Recessional — March — Tannhauser —
Wagner
The audience is requested to remain
seated until the close of the Recessional.

1947 CALENDAR OF
COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Senior Class Day—Wednesday, May 21,
College Auditorium, 10:00 a. m.
2. President's Fireside Chat—Friday, May
30, 3:00 p. m.
3. Alumni Business Meeting—Friday, May
30, A300, 8:00 p. m.
4. Buffet Supper for alumni, seniors and
parents—Saturday, May 31, College
Cafeteria, 5:30 p. m.
5. Public Meeting of Alumni, Saturday,
May 31, College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
6. Baccalaureate Sunday School—Sunday,
June 1, College Auditorium, 9:00 a. m.
7. Baccalaureate Exercises—Sunday, June
1, College Auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
8. President's Reception for graduates,
patrons, and alumni—Sunday, June 1,
President's Residence, 5:30 p. m.
9. Commencement Exercises — Monday,
June 2, College Auditorium, 10:00 a. m.